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With reference to the filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office of an application for patent in the name(s) of:

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entitled:

METHOD OF ATTACHING HYDROPHILIC SPECIES TO HYDROPHILIC MACROMOLECULES AND IMMOBILIZING THE HYDROPHILIC MACROMOLECULES ON A HYDROPHOBIC SURFACE

The following are enclosed:

Specification ( 12 pages)  
 10 Sheet(s) of Drawings  
 41 Claim(s) (including 3 independent claim(s))  
 This application contains a multiple dependent claim

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| Multiple Dependent Claim Fee at \$280.00 (\$140.00)                        | 280.00     |
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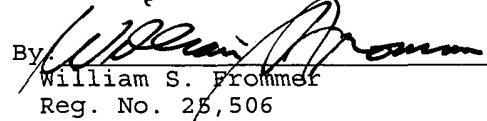
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